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Directors' meeting

Meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week the SAD 44 Board of Directors re-elected Darline Hall of Andover as chairman, and Dr. Stanley Howe of Bethel as vice chairman, for the ensuing year. Mrs. Hall, a nine-year board member, will be serving her second year as chairman. Currently starting his third year as a director, this will be Dr. Howe's second year as vice chairman.

The oath of office was administered to the following recently appointed, or elected, members of the board of directors by Merton Brown, notary public: Daniel Cole, Greenwood; John Foster, Andover; Robin Fraser, Newry; Darline Hall, Andover; and Eva C. Twitchell, Woodstock.

The directors approved second probationary contracts for the 1985-86 school year for 15 certified staff members currently on first probationary status. Continuing contracts and annual salary agreements were approved for six staff members currently on second probationary status, and annual salary agreements were approved for 60 members of the certified staff now on continuing contracts.

A request of a 15 year old Telstar sophomore for termination of school attendance was granted to the directors.

The board tabled any action relative to SAD 44 participation in the Northern Oxford Vocational Area (NOVA) until its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Florida Gilmore of Albany was approved as a school secretary. The position is half-time for district special education and half-time at Telstar Regional High School.

All board members were present at the Monday evening meeting.

The next meeting of the SAD 44 Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday evening, April 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Issued second probationary contracts (with salary for 1985-86) were: Marilyn Ackley, \$16,732; Susan Baldwin, \$17,331; Levi Brown, \$12,533; Bernice Caddigan, \$14,132; William Caddigan, \$13,066; Sandra Cohen, \$16,732; Judith Coolidge, \$14,666; Harry Davis, \$12,533; Michael Delehanty, \$15,199; Cynthia Garrison, \$17,798; Mark Judds, \$12,533; Donna Lunney, \$13,066; Wendy Marcolini, \$14,132; Sheila Otero-Otero, \$12,533; Charles Raymond, \$14,666.

Issued continuing contracts (with salary for 1985-86) were: Kristine Atherton, \$13,066; Dorothy Boyce, \$20,522; Judith Brown, \$15,199; Rayne Cole, \$13,199; James Lunney, \$13,066; Elizabeth Mikenas, \$14,132.

Issued annual salary agreements (with salary for 1985-86) were: Rodney Abbott, \$21,000; John Applein, \$21,000; Pauline Applein, \$21,000; Lawrence Arsenault, \$22,000; Venessa Arsenault, \$20,000; Karen Bean, \$18,997;



THE ARTIST'S BRIDGE, in Newry, looked as beautiful as ever under a blanket of white last week. Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, reported 26 inches of snow on the mountain top by week's end, when the snowfall finally stopped.

WESTERN MAINE MANAGERS MEET

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will meet Monday, April 15, at the Bethel Inn.

There will be a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 and the program at 7:30.

The speaker will be Philip Sherman, senior management consultant for Tri-County Mental Health, who will speak on conflict and stress in the workplace.

Mt. Abram snowmaking loan approved by SBA

The financial plans of Mt. Abram Ski Slope's plan to put in snowmaking at the Locke Mills ski area continued to fall into place last week as the Small Business Administration approved the loan agreement between the company and the Oxford Bank, in Oxford.

The loan, for \$300,000, will pay 75 percent of the cost of the snowmaking system. The remaining \$100,000 will be paid by a state economic development grant, approved last month.

When informed of SBA's approval late last week, Mt. Abram spokeswoman Jean Anton said, "We were just so pleased."

She declined to give a date for the start of the work, which entails putting in water pipes and snow guns, until some final details of the project are worked out. However, work is expected to start sometime this spring and be completed in time for next season.

HEALTH CENTER CHANGING PHONE SYSTEM

On April 10, 11, and 12 a new telephone system is being installed at the Bethel Area Health Center. In case of problems during this time the Health Center staff asks patients to bear with them.

BETHEL/NTL GROUP TO MEET

There will be a general meeting of the Bethel/NTL Coordinating Group on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at the Norseman Inn. Interested greater Bethel area people are urged to attend.

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Selectmen OK 5% increase in wages of town's workers

The Bethel Board of Selectmen last Wednesday night approved an average 5 percent wage increase for town workers. The increase followed the recommendation of Town Manager Rodney Lynch. A short executive session was held prior to the vote.

Only three members of the board were present for the first budget session. Danny Davis had resigned from the board last month, and Chairman Arlan Jodrey was absent. Vice-chairman Peter Haines chaired the meeting.

In addition to disposing of the salary question, the selectmen also accepted Mr. Lynch's recommendations for the police, fire, and ambulance budgets.

The Police Department budget was pencilled in at \$29,995, up from \$29,135 in the current fiscal year.

The Fire Department budget was listed at \$18,695, down from \$21,735 in the current year. And the Ambulance Service budget was pegged at \$29,950, up from the current \$26,500.

Monday night, the selectmen again held a budget session, with Selectmen Jodrey, Dooen, and Kennett present. They gave preliminary approval to the following public works projects in next year's budget: \$21,000 for hot top and \$1,500 for town labor to repair the Flat Road, and to plant trees there to stop the snow from drifting; \$15,000 for sidewalk improvements on Main Street; \$2,500 for reconstruction of Park Street;

\$18,000 for paving Paradise Road for a distance of 2,300 feet starting at the intersection with Broad Street.

The board also agreed to submit to the Budget Committee the following requests for funding for social service agencies: Tri-County Mental Health, \$2,340; Androscoggin Home Health, \$1,170; Western Area Agency on Aging, Inc., \$2,100; Tri-County Family Planning Services, \$200; Oxford County Community Services, \$1,895; Western Maine Transportation, \$710; Project Graduation, \$100; Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, \$100.

In general, the board turned down all requests for increased funding, choosing to use the same funding levels as last year. They also turned thumbs down on all new requests for funding, except for the request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. This request met with opposition from Chairman Jodrey, but Selectmen Dooen and Kennett supported the argument of Town Manager Lynch: "It's kind of an embarrassment for the other towns to support it and we not." (Both Woodstock and Greenwood had voted \$100 each for the chamber. The chamber had requested \$200 from Bethel.)

Turned down by the board were WCBM, Rumford Community Hospital,

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W. Paris likely to shut dump, truck trash to Norridgewock

In the face of growing dump problems, and no certainty that the Auburn incinerator will accept the town's trash, the West Paris Board of Selectmen will likely announce soon the closing of the town dump.

Selectman Hugo Heikkinen said if he cannot get a firm commitment from the City of Auburn that the West Paris trash can be accepted by the city's incinerator, his board will have no choice but to find another alternative. That alternative is, he said, to "have the town's trash hauled to a private landfill in Norridgewock."

The impending closure is coming none too soon for the state Department of Environmental Protection, which had an inspector in the town last Thursday.

"Their site is just plain full," said DEP official Nancy Norman, of the Portland area enforcement division. "It's beyond full," she continued. "They're going to have to do something to find an alternative."

However, having found what they consider an acceptable alternative, the West Paris selectmen cannot simply begin trucking trash out of town. According to Ms. Norman, the selectmen will have to present a plan for closing the present dump, and will need a permit to operate a transfer station, as contemplated by the selectmen.

The plan envisions a green box station, with dumpsters put out by the trash hauler and taken away as necessary. Greenwood and Woodstock set up such a transfer station last fall and have operated it with DEP approval, though they are still struggling to get the required permit.

The selectmen are expected to announce the final plan shortly. G.A.N. Sanitation Service, of Bethel, owned by Dwight and Elaine Merrill, is expected to be named the hauler.

The DEP's Ms. Norman said the process continued on Page Six

Election process starts: five take out papers

With nomination papers available the past two weeks, so far five potential candidates for Bethel municipal office have taken out papers.

For school director (for three years), where two seats will be open, incumbent Kay Chadbourne has taken out papers, as have Cheryl Eliot and William Graham. Mrs. Eliot has returned her papers with the required 25 signatures.

For the Board of Selectmen, a one-year seat (left vacant by Danny Davis, who moved from town) and a three-year seat will be contested. Victor Coolidge has taken out papers for the one-year term and for a one-year assessor's position. Edleen Winslow has taken out, and completed her papers for the three-year term as a selectman.

The deadline for returning nomination papers is Monday, April 29. The election will be on Monday, June 3.

To be closed Monday

Local businesses planning to be closed on Monday, April 15, in observance of Patriot's Day include Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel Savings Bank, and the Casco Northern Bank. Schools in SAD 44 will be in recess all week.

Support Project Graduation

CADET is sponsoring a Bottle Drive on the week of April 15-19, 1985. Bottles should be dropped off at Charlie's Place. For more information or for pick up call 824-2395.

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Opinions

Local contractors should get bids in on ambulance garage

The deadline for getting bids in on the Bethel Ambulance Garage job is this Friday, and we urge local contractors to hurry down to the town office and pick up specifications for the job. Last time we checked, most of those applying for the contract were not from the local area.

This is probably due to a snafu with placing the legal notice. The "invitation to bid" on the construction of the building, approved last month at special town meeting, was, unfortunately, not placed in the local paper (as had been intended) due to what the town manager termed "an oversight." The notice inviting bids from contractors was placed in two out-of-town papers, however, so bids have been coming into the town office.

The omission of the notice from the local paper was brought to the attention of the town manager and he was urged to delay the opening of bids for a week in order to properly advertise the job. He said he was against any delay because it would be unfair to those contractors who had submitted bids and would be unwise because interest rates, for a construction loan, were currently low and would probably go up. Thus, bids will be opened this Friday.

Since it is Bethel taxpayers' money that will pay for the job, we would like to see the work go to a local area contractor, rather than one from some distant town. We certainly have plenty of excellent contractors within a 15-mile radius of downtown Bethel.

And so we urge all those local contractors who would like to have a chance to bid to move quickly. bfw

Here's a cheap way to improve the education of our youngsters

Area residents have a golden opportunity to improve the education of local youngsters. The opportunity is to help pay for a local antenna to provide local homes access to public television, Channel 10. This would, in turn, give kids a chance to watch decent children's shows instead of monster movies and foreign cartoons.

WCBB, Channel 10, has received permission from the FCC to erect an antenna in Bethel to amplify and re-broadcast Channel 10's signal, which originates in Litchfield. The work will cost \$32,000, and when operational, the new antenna will provide a clear signal to most Bethel area homes. What WCBB needs to get started on the work is \$5,000 in local contributions. This would immediately be matched by a grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund. WCBB will take care of the remainder.

Why not let WCBB pay for the whole thing? Some people have asked when solicited for a donation. The public TV station is non-commercial and non-profit. It operates, in good part, on donations from viewers. A special capital investment requires a special fund-raising effort. When WCBB put a local antenna in Harrison, that community donated the land, a building, plus funds. Donations are, of course, tax-deductible.

Why should I donate for a Channel 10 antenna when I'll be able to get Channel 10 on cable? is another objection raised. Some area homes will be on the cable path, and some won't. Also, cable is not free. Channel 10 will be free, once we get the antenna up.

It seems, however, that the most compelling reason to donate to the antenna fund is that it will be a gift to all the children in the area, those whose families will rent cable and those who won't. It would be a very good investment in the education of our communities' children.

A number of our towns already donate to Channel 10, through town meeting appropriations, realizing the worth of the barely audible signal in bringing a better brand of TV into the house. Now it is time for us, as individuals, to likewise help the cause. You can call Cathy Newell, at 824-2780, to pledge a donation. bfw

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES

Some old-time superstitions:
If a cat washes its face before breakfast it will rain sometime during the day.

When the leaves of a poplar tree turn bottom-side up, it will rain within an hour.

When cows return to the barn long before their usual time, it is a sign that it will rain very hard in a short time.

If you eat an apple on Christmas Eve, you will enjoy excellent health until the following Christmas Eve.

You cannot be harmed by the evil eye if you keep the wishbone of a female hummingbird on your person at all times.

A single, pierced nutmeg, worn around the neck on a string, will protect you from boils, croup, body lice, and various lung disorders.

You will never have arthritis if you wear a ring made from a dried raw potato on the middle finger of your right hand.

If you keep a few elderberry twigs in each room of your house, you will drive away mosquitoes.

You can cure a simple headache by wearing a necklace made of dried corn kernels.

You can stop a nosebleed by pressing a cold brass key to the back of your neck.

It will be an unhappy marriage if the bride puts her wedding dress on more than one hour before the ceremony begins.

If a bluebird builds its nest on your property, you will have an unexpected stroke of good luck a short time later.

You can lessen the effects of a spell cast on you by a witch by tossing a handful of dry apple seeds over your left shoulder with your right hand on a cloudless night when the moon is full. You will have bad luck all day if you kill a ladybug.

Your bruised or sore muscles will heal quickly if you rub them with an ointment made of tansy leaves and vegetable oil.

For this week's meeting, each Society member is asked to bring a superstition or old remedy to share with others. Also, please bring an item for a silent auction.

EVANS NOTCH NOTES

The number of available positions for this summer's Youth Conservation Corps has been increased from two to five. Because of the change the deadline for receiving applications will be extended a week to April 26.

Contracting opportunities exist for tree planting and softwood release. A tour of the areas will take place on April 17 for the former and April 22 for the latter. Contact Lyle Wiggin or Wayne Millen for further information.

Snowmobiling opportunities are limited on the District. The State of Maine is no longer maintaining the trail from Hastings to Crocker Pond. The Wild River Road and Route 113 north of Evans Notch still have snow but bare areas are beginning to show.

District campgrounds are scheduled to open for the season May 17. Use is permitted before that date, however there are no services provided. No fees will be charged until May 17.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I feel I must disagree with Lois Lindsay's remark that in fundamentalist churches men rule the women with an iron fist. I have been in fundamentalist churches for 16 years and never yet have seen a truly Christian marriage where the women were not for the most part cherished, fulfilled and blessed. The Word teaches that men are to love their wives as Christ loved the church—with tenderness and compassion—and while it is true that the church does not consider divorce the easy solution the world thinks it to be, few would expect anyone to put up with being abused. Once out of the situation, however, hopefully the church would try to help the parties involved to bring about the heart change that is needed to break this pattern. There are no instant solutions but Jesus does heal marriages and with the support of the church body and Christian psychologists many have come to know this. If your church isn't supportive find one that is—but don't discard the church—it may be your only salvation.

Lorraine Mills

To the Editor:

I wanted to express my appreciation for your sending a reporter to our banquet, to take pictures and write the story that you published on March 27.

You are publishing your paper in a unique community, one where a major business has taken an opportunity to make a real dent in an area where there is a significant void, that is the area of recreational activity for the handicapped. I can add little to what was said in the article other than Maine Handicapped Skiing owes its existence to Les Otten and Sunday River, as without their significant generosity, we would have been nothing but a dream.

I had never read your paper before my complimentary copy came. It sounds quite enjoyable and informative. Enclosed please find my check for \$8 so I can keep up with what goes on in my second home.

Sincerely yours,
Omar D. Crothers, M.D.
Maine Handicapped Skiing
Portland

Adult and Community Education—SAD #44

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program was able, despite the unwelcome return of winter, to provide one-evening classes of a more seasonal nature during the past week. In preparation for Easter, Ki Clough conducted a workshop in the decoration of Pysanki or Ukrainian Easter Eggs, and Nancy Grover instructed participants in the construction of a Dutch Egg Tree.

Special events coming up during the remainder of April include a one-evening program on the Help-line programs available to elderly people living alone in our area. The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring this program at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 at Telstar.

There will be a program on Living Wills on Thursday, April 25, at Telstar also at 7 p.m.

The Defensive Driving Course, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Safety and SAD 44 will be held starting on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. This course is worth five license points, and is open to students who have not yet received their licenses as well as to licensed drivers. So far 17 people are enrolled in the program, with room for more. Call the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, to enroll.

An Advanced First Aid refresher course has been requested by the Bethel Fire Department, and will be held during the late spring, with details of the schedule to be announced shortly. Anyone who needs to renew their Advanced First Aid card should contact the Adult and Community Education offices with preferences as to time.

Hospice program needs volunteers

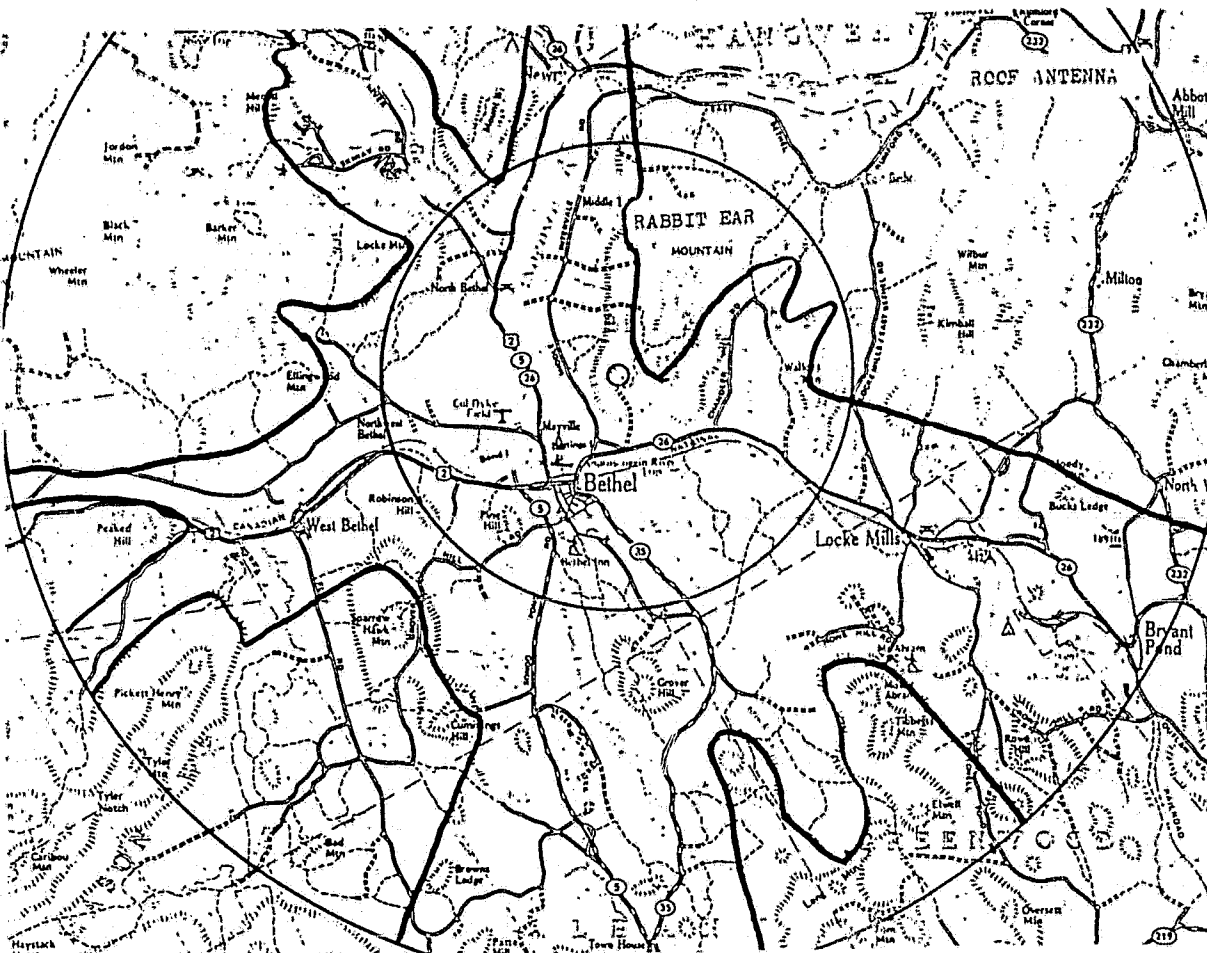
A training program for volunteers willing to participate in a new concept in hospice care will begin April 18 under the auspices of Androscoggin Home Health Services.

Added to the services Androscoggin Home Health Services has provided in conjunction with physicians will be the volunteer component of the program. Twenty hours of classwork, to be completed in three weeks, will include information on communication skills, terminal illnesses, hands-on care, respite, spiritual care, and the grieving process, in addition to other subjects.

Most of the classes will be taught by Jane Craig, R.N., B.S. hospice coordinator at Androscoggin Home Health Services. There will be some outside instructors.

Volunteer duties might include such things as hand-holding, reading to the patient, running errands, babysitting, getting a prescription filled, or fixing a light meal.

People who are willing to take part in this program to serve the terminally ill person and his or her family must fill out an application form and receive proper notification in order to participate in the training program. Classes will be held at the Rumford Community Hospital Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:30 p.m., and Saturday mornings, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., from April 18 through May 9. For an application form or more information, call Androscoggin Home Health Services, at 364-2723, or 1-800-482-7412.



THIS MAP shows the broadcast coverage that can be expected from Channel 10's proposed new antenna in Bethel. The area within the dark boundary should get excellent reception with "rabbit ears", while the area outside the boundary, but within the circle, should get excellent reception with a roof antenna.

WCBB fundraising drive nears goal

The steering committee for the Channel 10 Transmitter Fund has raised over \$2,000 since starting last week and hopes to have the required \$5,000 local share by the target date of April 15.

WCBB will construct a transmitter on Bailey Hill, off Route 26, in Bethel, which will provide a greatly improved signal in the Bethel area, according to WCBB General Manager Odell Skinner. Additional funding for the \$32,000 project will come from the Bingham Betterment Fund and from Channel 10.

Steering Committee head Cathy Newell and committee members Mary Gillies, Wendie Gray, Frances Harding, Bernie Wideman, Curtis Cole, Steve Wight, Ki Clough, Alvin Barth, Ted Chadbourne, Don Eddy, John Head, Alice Stevens, and Wendy McGroarty, will be doing intensive fundraising throughout this week. Anyone who would like specific information about the project, or who would like to make a contribution, should contact a member of the steering committee. Checks are to be made payable to WCBB and sent to Cathy Newell, Box 65, Bethel, Me. 04217. Pledge arrangements may be made as well.

In a meeting with Channel 10's Skinner April 3, the steering committee learned that construction of power lines and the tower will begin as soon after completion of the fund drive as weather permits, with installation of the transmitter set for mid-summer, depending on the delivery date of the equipment. The antenna system will pick up the Channel 10 signal and re-broadcast it over Channel 3.

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ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL HOLDS FOCUS NIGHT

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council held a Focus Night on Tuesday, April 2, at Telstar Regional High School. Designed by SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, the Focus Night concept brought together Council members, Adult Education teachers, and interested citizens and representatives of community groups for a brainstorming session regarding future directions for the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program.

Following an introduction to the process, the participants divided into four focus groups, with between four and seven people per group. Each group was charged with coming up with ideas in a specific program area, such as Links with Business and Industry, Adult Literacy and Adult High School, General Enrichment Programming, and Cooperation with other agencies. Following 45 minutes of brainstorming, the group reassembled and reported results. "Observing the process from the outside, I knew things were cooking," commented Mrs. Newell, "but I was truly amazed when each group produced pages of suggestions for new programs, new ideas for scheduling, and specific projects the Council should consider."

The Focus Night began with a dinner in the Telstar Cafeteria, and was attended by Carroll and Sherry Higgins, Monique Rolfe, Iver Carlson, Gertrude Hutchins, Lynda Chandler, Florence Merrill, Rick Whitney, Nora Fitzgerald,

Irene Pike, Jeff Parsons, Melody Bon-nema, Rachel MacKay, Ted Davis, Arlene Greenleaf, and Henry Dombkowski.

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council will meet on Monday, April 29, at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p.m. to review recommendations from Focus Night. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department for its expeditious handling of our chimney fire.

Quite probably they prevented our house, sheds, barn, and the contents from being destroyed.

The only damage was a muddy floor. Bob Davis refused to take off his boots.

Gratefully,
The Laban Family

CARD OF THANKS

How can one thank all the friends, relatives, doctors, nurses, Pastor and Mrs. David Larson for all their kindnesses on my 23 day visit to the Osteopathic Hospital and since my return home. I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, company, cards, gifts, food and plants. As it would be impossible to name every name here, may each one know that I cannot fully acknowledge your help and thoughtfulness.

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Clarice Gibson



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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Skies are locked into an eternity of greyness, so it seems, and lights are dim all around us.

The advent of April brings to us dull skies, shadows, and raindrops pelting incessantly but softly, upon the sleeping lifeless terrain. She soon inundates the rivers, having filled the brooks to overflowing. Her tears then slide down our window panes in great rivulets, pausing to suspend themselves for a moment upon the window ledge before dropping to a bed of soft green moss below.

Each droplet clings to the small bushes and twigs as you pass the meadows and shimmer as small diamonds clustered there. Indeed her birthstone is aptly chosen and in our culture signifies enduring love and is cherished by the poor and humble, and royalty as well.

Thus: "April's tears" or "diamonds" encircle every minute forest plant and every living creature, however so humble or grand-awakening all from the frozen oneness that we have spun for ourselves as a protection from the lonely winter months. She cries for all our "imprisonments" and seeks with her tears to gently release us, so tenderly to a sunlit future.

"Awake - it is time to burst forth," then says she,

"It is time to flower!

"To prepare the struggle anew to lift yourselves upward

"To reach for the sun—and heights yet unattained.

"A time to awaken, to life, to beauty

"A time for new beginnings for all!"

Ah yes—April—treasure her.

Anna Belanger was this year's lucky winner of the Easter food basket, sponsored by the local Women's Club. A sum of \$110. was raised by their endeavors and will be used for Gilead children's activities during the summer months.

Chris Chapman traveled to Camp Hinds in Raymond recently, where he was chosen to become a Senior Patrol Leader next summer at the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Va. Four troops from Maine will be

represented there.

Jerry and myself were in Bryant Pond recently at my mother's home. She has moved back there and I was pleased and surprised by a visit from my youngest daughter, Sandra, from Rumford whom I hadn't seen for sometime.

Before we were hit by Mother Nature's latest pelting of 5 to 6 inches of snow on April 1, my husband had been able to till his garden on March 30 and proceeded to plant a few peas! If the old adage holds true that snow is a poor man's fertilizer, we will eat peas from the garden at a very early date (probably pre-frozen) provided the coon doesn't get there first. As you can see, Jerry is the world's greatest optimist and I definitely lean to being a rather staunch pessimist. Incidentally, he is a Virgo (earth sign). Perhaps he does receive messages from Mother Earth. Let's wait and see! Unfortunately I happen to dance to a different drummer—(opposites do attract).

During the past snow storm the evening grosbeaks arrived again in droves; our seeds were sadly depleted, but they, the red winged blackbirds, several sassy obese robins and other passers-by contented themselves with dining on the fruits of the sumac. However, one fellow kept looking in the window, tipping his head from side to side, and with his lime green hooked bill, seemed to ask, "When are you ever going to come out with the good stuff?" Thankfully, other neighbors were more foresighted than I.

Until next week then, peace everyone.

West Bethel

Elmer and Eda Waterhouse of Hendersonville, N.C., spent Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

Helmi Loffreda came Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Pam (Lyngholm) Heiden and her father of Miami, Fla., were at the George Stowell's on Saturday. They are spending a few days in the Bethel area.

Bill and Davenne Mitchell, Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Maxine Lovejoy for the week.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Old Man Winter returned to us in high gear Sunday night and Monday and again on Tuesday. He hates to make way for spring when things will be fresh and green. We had eight inches of snow.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Olive Searles. She lived at the Tuell Town Four Corners before going to Ledgeview in 1971.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Dr. Schnitke's in Bethel, Monday. They went a bit early to shovel a short path and shovel off the steps.

Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Helen Emery, Stanley Braden had a belated birthday dinner Sunday for Mione Records at her home. Carroll Records was also present.

Eveline was glad to read that Alanson and Fannie Cummings had come home from Florida in time to enjoy a good storm and maybe make a snowman. Odell Heath is also home after two weeks in Florida. He had a grand time and went everywhere. He saw Lenwood Andrews, Joe Penley, Stanley Andrews, and several other people that he knew so it was like "Old Home Days."

Doris Lawrence attended the funeral of her cousin, Edgar Everett, at South Paris on Sunday. Eveline Vatcher was unable to go. Wednesday Doris had an abscess on her right eye lanced and it is better.

Mr. and Joe Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., have been at their trailer on the Trask Road. They found the water pipes froze, so Clyde Knights soon fixed them up. Tuesday, Mr. Reidy attended the Rotary Luncheon meeting at noon at the Sudbury Inn, Bethel, then he and Mrs. Reidy went shopping in New Hampshire.

The North Paris Community Club held the first meeting of the season on April 3 at the home of the Vatchers. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. A tentative date for the first supper was set for May 11. Voted to have more fire insurance put on the hall. Also voted to do a bit of inside painting when the weather warms up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott are receiv-

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awall of Augusta and Miss Mary Wheeler were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Myra Doyen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft enjoyed supper with friends at a Gorham restaurant Friday night. Recent visitors of the Bancrofts were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Elisha Parsons spent this weekend with her other grandparents, the Woodworths in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Gorham were Friday supper guests of the Dave Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway drove to Laconia, N.H., Saturday to visit his brother, Barry, and also Paul who is a surgical patient at the Concord hospital.

"Playing cards can be expensive— but so can any game where you hold hands."

A Happy Easter to all.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Susan Gregson and Diana called on Iva Fox, also Edith Holt this week.

Robert Johnstone split on Roy Smith's wood. Beverly Bassett visited and helped Pauline on Wednesday. Both she and Robert ate their dinner there.

A very large at church on Palm Sunday. Nine were taken into the church at Center Lovell.

The Norman Christophers have returned from a trip to California.

Don and Phyllis Gregson from Oster- ville, Mass., were here at their camp over the weekend.

Callers at Iva and Fred Fox's Sunday were Mary and Albert Fox, Delbert and Joyce McAllister, Pete Fox and family. Laura Josephone and friend from New Hampshire were here at her father's place, checking.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Bridgton for a dentist's appointment on Monday.

Had about five inches of snow; helped out our woods and fields.

ing congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son. As I jot down these items it is snowing and raining. Another three inches of snow.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Rev. Taylor called on several of the shut-ins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty of Norway attended church here Sunday and called on friends.

Mrs. Arlene Merrill has been doing some work for Mrs. Hallie Harriman at Norway at the Rustfield apartments.

Gary Millett has been painting some ceilings for Mrs. Grace Nelson.

The firemen's auxiliary supper was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Frances Grant took me one day last week to see my doctor at Harrison. There was a beautiful arrangement of pussywillows and pine in his office. It seemed like spring was really here.

The Past Chief's Club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Rolfe in Norway Tuesday. A nice dinner was served at noon with the meeting in the afternoon.

Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, Daughters of Union Veterans met March 27 at the home of Eleanor Nelson with 12 members present and one guest, Stephen Taylor from the Sons of Union Veterans at Norway.

Plans for Memorial Day exercises were discussed at length and a detailed decision will be forthcoming.

The president, Bette Jones, and guide Joyce Gouin with secretary Minerva Dudley, all of whom are department officers, had much to offer for the upcoming convention in ways members can be of help to the incoming Department President Edith Rolfe, who devotes much time to the order. A donation was given to the cancer fund and plans discussed for the presentation of a 50 year membership pin at the next meeting at the town building next to the Post Office, with Eleanor Smith heading the hospitality committee.

Mrs. Nelson served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

I am happy to be the new West Paris correspondent for this paper, and hope you will bear with me if there seem to be a lot of Lambs and McLaughlins in the news. I know more about the comings and goings of my own families, usually, than about yours. So, please feel free to give me a call to tell me about your news. I will also need contact with local groups and organizations to hear about meetings and coming events. Here is this week's news, and do not say I did not warn you.

On spring break from the University of Southern Maine at Portland and Gorham, Wendy Lamb and Bill Willette, were weekend guests of Joyce and Newton Lamb. Also visiting were Myrna and Amber Lamb from Middletown, Conn. Myrna also visited with her parents, Hugh and Electa Hill, South Paris.

Joseph Lamb is back at the University of Southern California at Santa Barbara, teaching art history, after spending the past six months in London, England, doing doctoral research.

Students at the Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial Schools are working on a Read-A-Thon to raise money for the Reading is Fundamental program. "R.I.F." provides each student K through fourth grade with three free books of their choice at give-aways during the school year.

Fifth and sixth grade students at the Agnes Gray School are rehearsing for a musical play, "Jungle Book," to be presented sometime in May.

Please call me with your news by Thursday night.

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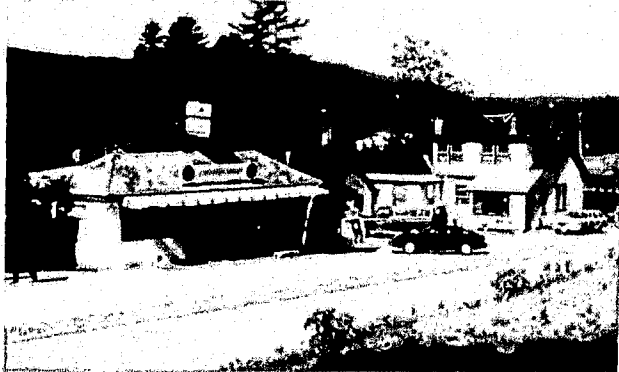
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East
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By MARJORIE JODREY

Amos Campbell of Lewiston and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guerette and daughter, Sara, of Sabattus, visited his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and Mrs. Walter Jodrey spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., visiting Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit their daughter, Maryanne Jaros.

The Roger Sabins of Farmer's Hill enjoyed the warm spring day on Sunday by bicycling around town with their twin sons, Benjamin and Michael, in their bike seats on the back. A family together is always a nice sight.

Mrs. Stella Grover of Rumford visited Mrs. Mary Thurston on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Palmer and children, Glen, Nathan and Megan, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer. Brandon Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer, spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Bob Vargo of Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend with his army friend, Alston Roberts. He and Alston were in the army in Germany together. He was on his way to a garage in Caribou with a car carrier full of Pontiac and Buick cars. He expensive load caused a lot of excitement in town.

Robbie Merrill took his aunt, Glenice Roberts, to Portland on Wednesday for a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on business, Wednesday. Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford has returned home after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett, has been staying with her.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and Son, Danny, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were in Lewiston on Friday on business.

Greeters on Friday, March 31, at the First Congregational Church were Alys Parsons and Frannie Poor. Palm Sunday was observed. Greeters for Easter Sunday were Ruth and Howard Spidell.

The East Andover Community Club made up and delivered 17 Easter baskets to the "over 70" residents in East Andover.

Mother Nature sure hates to let go of winter with all those early spring snowstorms. Some of the scenes were like picture post cards and the bird-feeders are a popular place.

A surprise bridal shower for Miss

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Mindy and David Wilson, Doug Wilson and Jodie Deanis returned Monday evening, April 1 from a ten day vacation in Florida.

Laurie and Vicki Wilson were shopping in Norway on Thursday.

I have to make a retraction. I called them 100 pound bags of sunflower seeds; they are 50 pounds instead. So I am going to get the fourth 50 pound bag of seeds this weekend. The snow this last week has brought at least three times as many hungry birds to everyone's feeders.

Stephanie Merrill was held March 30 at the CEB. The shower cake was made by Becky Simmons. Attending were: Doreen and Tammy Hall, Betty and Amanda Davis, Carol, Dora and Paula Morton, Pam Chartier, Cindy Simmons, Joanne Palmer, Ellen Hutchins, Agnes and Joy Porter, Vicki and Megan Meisner, Norma Plantier, Sandy, Chris and Kim Delano, Jean White, Marilyn and Kevin Morton, Marge Porter, Grace Simmons, Virginia Daigle, Betsy, Rachel, Allyson and Heidi Belenger, Jeannette, Jennifer, Kim and Beth Hutchins, Marge Stinson, Carolyn Merrill, Marion Coolidge, Nancy Brooks, Ismay Mecham, Barbie Warner. Sending gifts: Patty Marston, Betsy Mixer, Leoma and Becky Simmons, Denise Foster, Darlene Hall, Norma Farrington.

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, visited her on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Betty Davis and daughter, Erica, took Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett to visit her sister, Mrs. Arville Feener on Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett were taken out to supper by her son, Freeman Farrington, on Sunday night.

Florence Hall will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall in Roxbury.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Laura Staples, in Portland.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover of Hollis Center, visited Mrs. Bernice Glover, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Milligan and son, Patrick, of North Rumford, called on Mrs. Bernice Glover, on Thursday.

YOUNG WRITERS



HOW COME ME?

By Shilo Hutchins, 5th grade, CPS

PART I: My best friend Kristy Woodworth and I were walking to the department store to go school shopping. We browsed around for an hour or so and bought a lot of clothes. Kristy is really pretty; when she grows up she will be a model, I know. I am o.k.-looking. Together we are the most popular girls in seventh grade. So we decided to find some great-looking clothes.

PART II: After shopping we went out for lunch. We met our boyfriends there and they bought us lunch. Their names are Sam Holmes, my boyfriend, and Dorell Colby, her boyfriend. After lunch we decided to go rollerskating. Then something awful happened...

PART III: Kristy and I had just left the rink. We were walking down the street, when suddenly, I saw, for a split second, a look of terror. Without warning, Kristy dashed across the street. A horn blew, and a car screeched to a stop. It was too late. Kristy didn't make it. There was blood and clothes everywhere.

PART IV: I remember how sad I was, crying day and night. I couldn't believe she was dead. The funeral was even worse. They had an open casket. As I walked by, never again would she live, and smile, and play. I found myself crying, but it didn't matter because everyone else was crying, too.

PART V: I was at home. It has been two years since Kristy died. I still remember all the good times. Though, there is something, I have never quite figured out. I remember a split second before she ran across the street, her face had a sheer look of terror on it! I thought nothing of it then, but now, often I see her face with that look on it. Maybe if she had lived I would have known why she was so scared. But I guess I will never know, right?

THINKING

By Andrew Merrill, 4th grade
Agnes Gray School

I hate it in writing when I can't think of a topic! I think and think! When I go home and go to sleep, I dream about going to school. I'll never be able to think of a topic again! The teacher will be mad! I'll never have another activity period. My mother will kill me, and if I come out of my house alive, I will be sixteen before I pass fourth grade. My life will be ruined, all because of a single story.

All my life I'll never be able to think—never be able to think of a topic to write about. Whenever I write letters they'll be boring because all I write is thinking! I was relieved when I woke up the next morning, went to school and thought of a topic!

SEA

By Jessica Burke, 6th grade
Agnes Gray School

If I could, I'd live by the sea.
If I were a seagull, that's where I'd be.
To walk in the waves and stomp in the sand,
To spy on a crab or hold a clam in my hand,
To stare at a buoy as it bobs in the water,
To guide the ships so they don't falter.
To run and jump and play on the beach,
To see a fish jump just out of my reach
... If I could, I'd live by the sea.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Elsie Bryant has returned home after spending the winter with her granddaughter, Nancy Cross.

Franklin Grange will meet on April 15 for open house and recognition award in citizenship. The public is invited to attend. No meeting, only a program which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Linwood Ring has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Arthur Ring, Freeport, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Ring.

Ruth Dunham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Scribner, Albany.

Robert Hoyt returned home from St. Mary's Hospital after eye surgery.



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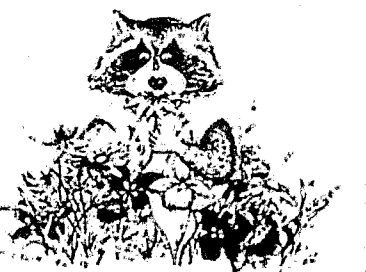
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THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC: Mrs. Tripp's class at Woodstock Elementary School is studying musical sounds—how they are made. To better understand the concept of sound vibrations, children created their own musical instruments. Drums, harmonicas, guitars, musical spoons, musical cups and maracas were made. Shown with their instruments are: back row, Scott Johnson, Chris Harlowe, Kris Evans, Ben Hoyt, Chris Howe, Billy Chase, Penny Taylor and Jaimee Bolo; front row, Kelsey Cross, Patty Hand, Kristi Silver, Diane Russell, Sharon Kangas and Teresa Curtis.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

There will be a trustees' meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church Wednesday, April 10 (tonight) at the home of Margery Swan at 7:30.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ryming and family on the loss of their son, Allan, and to the family of Jonathan Crockett, who died last week after a long period of ill health.

Steve and Dan Cole attended the annual Maine Antler and Skull awards banquet March 30 at University of Southern Maine, Gorham. On display were bear heads and many deer and moose heads and antlers. Steve displayed the antlers from the moose he shot last fall and received the 2nd award. These antlers weigh 51 pounds, have a 63½ inch spread and scored over 206 points by the Boone and Crockett record book.

Charlotte Kimball is a patient at St.

Mary's Hospital. Her address is Floor 3, Lewiston, Maine 04240.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet were expected Sunday to have dinner with Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

Mrs. Anne Troy accompanied Charlotte Cole to visit her father, Lester Cole, at the Market Square Health Facility last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes were there to visit and all had supper together. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes planned to take their car to Portland April 6 and fly to Pitkin, La., to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. They plan to return on Friday, April 12.

Approximately 17 young people from the Locke Mills Church Youth Group returned home Saturday following a Good Friday retreat at Rockcraft, East Sebago. Also attending were Rev. Mike Caldwell and Ron Cary. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. helped with the transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and Mrs. Thelma Merrill last Saturday afternoon and then attended a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kimball, Newry.

Roland Martin and Mac Packard have new pickup trucks. Henry Bowers has a new truck and Irving Cole has Henry's old one.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday, March 26, at the fire station. The members elected Flossie Bernier, president; Sally Melville, vice president; Denise Swan, treasurer; and Mary Stone, secretary for another year. Flowers were sent to Carollee Roberts and a plant to Charlotte Kimball.

The Historical Society met with 12 people present. Cards were sent to Don Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring. The old-time dance will be held Saturday April 20, at the Town Hall from 8 p.m. to 12. The society plans to have another booster club starting the last of May. Refreshments were furnished by Joyce Hathaway and Margaret Bailey. The building committee will meet Wednesday evening to make plans for working on the house. Ellsworth

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The following was written on March 30.

There is a sparkle on the pond so bright
It came to visit, just over night.
Three ducks arrived and swam with glee,
Two were she's and one a he.
They showed their colors for all to know
That spring is melting the ice and snow.
Then that same day, the geese flew high
Making a V against the sky.
Heading north in a flock
Filling the air with their talk.
April, how your diamonds gleam
On all the water beneath sun's beam.
Bring us rain, April, if you will
But leave the snow beyond the hill.
(P.S. It didn't.)
We enjoy the pond animals. Anytime now we will see a V shaped ripple, going against the wind, coming across the pond. Muskrat will be building again. He is one of the first out in spring because he probably hasn't been very active all winter. He is very persistent, born not with intelligence perhaps, but with instinct. His presence indicates certain environmental conditions. He enjoys cattails and bur reeds, when they are succulent and green and he digs for submerged tubers. His swimming is smooth, using his tail as a rudder. His forepaws are hands, as well as feet. His hind feet are partially webbed. He usually burrows into the bank down in front of our house. You have to see him swim to his doorway in order to find it. The furrow of his path across the pond is one of the familiar sights of summer evenings.

I think that each of us establishes a pattern of existence, enjoy certain walks, certain places to rest, places to which we return to the familiar. The one to which I return is the farm-fields section. Maybe it's the variety to be found there; deer tracks or rabbit tracks, shredded cones, puffballs, lush mosses, and secluded violets.

Also there is the mysterious depths of the forests. There are deadfalls and crackles underfoot. Tree branches break off when I use them for support. Secretive flowers and ruby mushrooms grow there.

Scrambling up a slope is difficult. Ascent sometimes has to be made diagonally for it is almost impossible to

Hathaway made a sign for the building. Refreshments for the next month will be furnished by Jeannette Kimball and Vera Cross.

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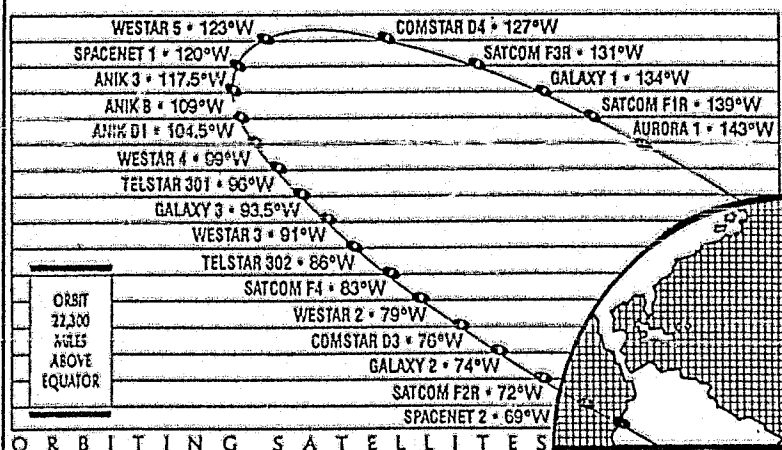
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Albany Hunt's Corner

By KATHY BENNETT

Winter has returned once again covering the landscape with a soft, downy coat of fluff. Here only to please the eye then quickly gone and in its place, buds, plants and flowers waiting to burst forth in the warm sun.

Barb Inman and Hugh Stearns called on Hugh's brother, Leo Stearns, in Portland, Tuesday.

Other callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Ivy Philbrook, Norm Rust, and Faye Garland.

Last Thursday night Franklin and Margaret Barton called on Charlie and Edith Barton in Bridgton. Weekend callers at the Barton Farm were Roger and Yvette Barton, Pam and Elsie Bouchard, Grampa Frank Barton.

Saturday night Margaret and Margaret came down here and played cards with Dick and I.

The boys all went up to the farm to watch movies.

Last week was fairly quiet at K-D's Acres.

Dick and I went to Bridgton to see Ray and Kathy Dufour Saturday morning.

Monday the boys were home from school.

Dan babysat for June Inman. Dave went to Norway with Brett, Jim and Jeff Barton.

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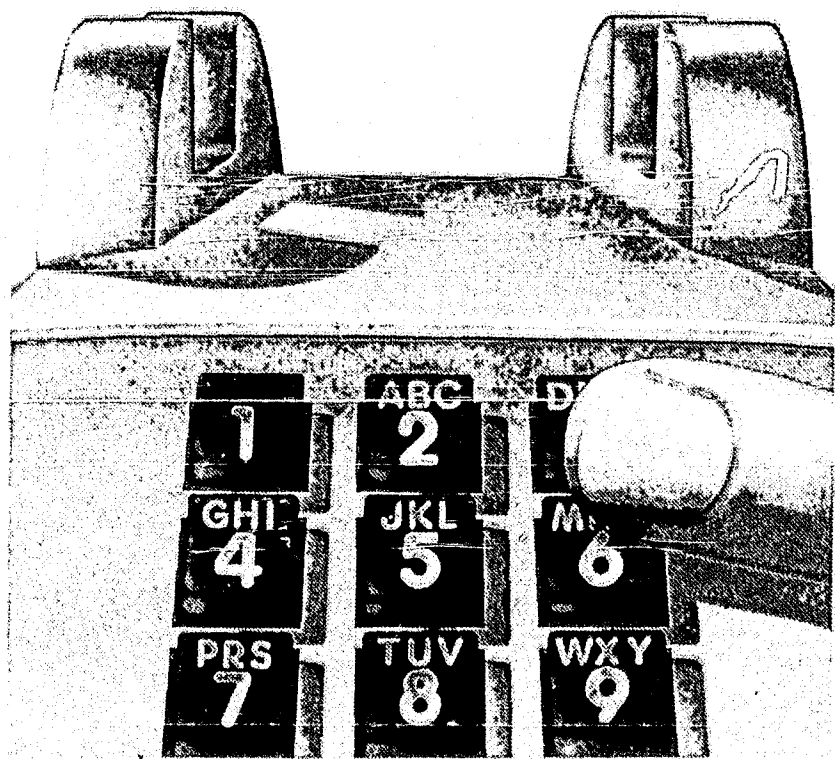
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WEST PARIS LIKELY TO TRUCK TRASH

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blem at the present dump has to do with its location, the smallness of the area, and the fact that it's already full. "The mound is very tall, and it's surrounded by water, and the water is becoming contaminated. They can't go further up and still maintain the 3-to-1 slope."

At their meeting last Thursday night, the selectmen, in addition to discussing the dump situation, also signed a warrant to prosecute owners of unlicensed dogs.

They issued concealed weapons permits to Richard Bradeen, Dwayne Abbott and Wilbur Libby.

A state forestry official recommended to the board that they hire a consultant to mark those trees that could be harvested in the town forest. The official said the 120-acre forest, off High Street, is ready for selective cutting.

The board decided to send Selectman Heikkinen to an all-day meeting in Augusta Friday on community development.

Methodist women meet

The United Methodist Women held their April 4 meeting in the church annex, with 18 members and eight guests present.

The United Methodist Women of So. Paris were guests for the afternoon.

Both groups exchanged ideas on programs and the many things each group accomplishes during the year.

Dorothy Emerson, president of the So. Paris group, read a short story, "Christmas and Easter, Easter and Christmas."

Very delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Edna York, Doris Fraser and Betty Blake. The table decorations were in keeping with the Easter season.

Matt Laban contest winner

Matthew Laban, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban of Northwest Bethel, was the state fly-tying winner, junior division, at the Maine Sportsmen's Show held at the Augusta Civic Center. The contest was sponsored by the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine.

FILM ON THE ARMS RACE

The World Service Committee of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a series of films on world problems. The films and filmstrips are accompanied by discussions and refreshments. All meetings will be in Garland Chapel at 7:30.

The film and discussion for Monday, April 15, is "The Arms Race."



OVERFLOWING: The West Paris town dump is full to overflowing, and the selectmen are considering closing it and sending the town's trash to a private landfill in Norridgewock.

SELECTMEN OK 5% RAISE

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Maine Publicity Bureau and the Adult Activity Center.

General government expenses were recommended at \$84,858, up from \$79,478 in the current year. On the other hand, unclassified expenses, including insurance, employee benefits, and interest, was estimated at \$72,591, in contrast to the current year's \$86,789. The budget savings are expected to accrue from drastically reduced costs for loan interest, with the town not borrowing as heavily as previously. In the current year, interest payments were \$21,000, while they are expected to be only \$2,500 next year—not including the interest already budgeted for the new ambulance garage.

A total of \$19,875 was earmarked for leisure services, including recreation and parks and cemeteries.

The selectmen are hoping to finish their budget deliberations this week. The budget committee will receive the selectmen's recommendations next week.

In other matters at last Wednesday's meeting, the selectmen approved Tod Grover as clerk of the works for construction of the ambulance garage. They also appointed Arlene Greenleaf interim director of the B.E.A.R.S.

Selectman Alden Kennett pointed out that the Planning Board is seeking guidance from the selectmen on what course of action to take regarding lot size and setback requirements to be brought to town meeting.

Mr. Kennett suggested the planners might consider a full-fledged zoning ordinance. "I think Bethel is taking quite a chance if we don't have some ordinance on the books controlling growth. I've always been against zoning, but maybe we even need something like that."

As for the setbacks and lot sizes being discussed by the planners, Mr. Kennett said, "That would be a minimum thing. I would like to see us do a lot more than that."

Town Manager Lynch added, "When you talk about uses—lot size and setbacks—you're talking about zoning."

The town had zoning from 1958 until May 14, 1968, when the ordinance was repealed in local referendum.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my good friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards and other acts of kindness shown on my vacation in Norway.

Roy Barker

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Bill Adams has returned home after spending several months with his daughter, Carol Rich, at Gorham, N.H. Beverly Cameron has returned to her work after a few days at home with strep throat. She also had the cast removed from her arm and will have a brace for about three weeks.

After a week of unrelenting snow each day amounting to around 24 inches the weather has changed to rain.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in Searsport one day last week.

The Mitchell family, Rumford, the Hinkley family, Berlin, N.H., the Duchesne family of Biddeford, and Pam Hinkley of Westbrook were at Phil and Carlene Hinkley's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family of Connecticut spent the weekend with the Russells. Bill is their oldest son. Danny and Lynda Lake of Connecticut spent a long week end at the Clover farm. Robert Glover was also at home from school.

Kurt Brown and Mrs. Elaine Packard have returned from a nine day trip to El Toro and Laguna Beach, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marc Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packard and family.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

It looks now as though it might turn out to be a good day and I sure hope so. It has been pretty with the trees all white, but I don't believe the robins have appreciated it as much as they do the bare ground. It was good to see the first robins here, this last week and they do make one think spring is finally getting here to see all of us and give us the pleasure of its beauty.

I probably would have appreciated it even more if I hadn't been sick again, but it seems that I have to have a spell of sickness quite often. Can't say that I appreciate that, but just have to make the best of it. I was glad when the doctor finally got something to help, but I'm finally on the mend. If I wasn't, I better be as I have a pretty little dress in the making that I want to get done. All frills and lace for a pretty little girl, or at least her grandmother thinks so.

I have been rather lazy lately and want to do so much. However, these viruses or whatever, sure take the energy from one. There is a lot of it going around. Grace has been sick, but keeps going somehow.

What a storm we had to start off the month of April! I didn't think it would stay as it has but it may make good fertilizer for the ground as well as helping fill wells and springs with water for the coming summer, when we will need a lot of it. It really was pretty to look out the window and see the trees all white with the clinging snow.

Russell got a washer a few weeks ago and decided to do a load of wash. The weather will be good or bad, but at least the wash will be done. It seems so good not to have to get into the smoky laundromats now.

Peggy's daughter, Myrna and husband, Whitey, called on us a few days ago. We are always glad to see them and Whitey has been having such a bad time with his back that he hasn't been able to work for some time.

Lawrence and Grace have the daily paper now and bring it down when they are through with it, so we get to see some of the highlights that are recorded in it.

I hope I get to write better soon as I would like to think some poetry, just haven't gotten the right spirit moving yet, but most soon or won't be entering the Grange contest and I want to do that. After getting a blue ribbon last year. I don't want to fail to enter this year.

I wonder if anyone saw their peasin the ground yet? Saw Nestor Tamminen the other day and he said he had to hurry up and get his in so he could beat Erlon Whitman in getting them planted.

MASON - BISHOP ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melinda May, to Matthew Wayne Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Bucksport. Melinda is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at Castle in the Clouds, Moultonboro, N.H. Matthew, a graduate of Bucksport High School, served four years with the United States Marine Corps and is presently employed by Northeast Dodge-Toyota in Waterville.

A June 7, 1986 wedding is planned.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jeannette St. Pierre. Betty Perkins will have devotions. It is hoped all members will be present as plans for the Mother-Daughter Banquet will be finalized. Sally Downing will have the program.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT SOUTH PARIS, APRIL 20

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, April 20, at the South Paris Methodist Church, corner of Main and Gothic Streets. Social hour at 10:30, and the business meeting at 11:15. The program is "What's New in Adult Education" presented by Judy Green of SAD 17. The scholarship fund raiser will be a silent auction.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 15: Holiday—all congregate meal sites closed.

Tuesday, April 16: Steak sandwich with cheese, Mex corn, pickles, orange wedges.

Thursday, April 18: Baked pork choplet, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, bread, apple crisp.

[Please notify Barbara Stevens at 824-2963 concerning attendance for Senior Citizen meals from April 11-26.]

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu for week of April 15: Monday: Breakfast—spoon size shredded wheat, fresh fruit; Lunch—hot dog in bun, potato puffs, raw broccoli, oranges. Tuesday: Breakfast—apple juice, blueberry muffin, fruit cocktail; Lunch—wednesday beef on toast, peas, banana. Wednesday: Breakfast—cream of wheat, peaches; Lunch—Chinese chop suey, tossed salad, hot biscuit, fresh fruit. Thursday: Breakfast—eggs over easy, orange juice, pan fries; Lunch—chicken casserole, noodles, carrots, oranges. Friday: Breakfast—pancake, grape juice; Lunch—American chop suey, cauliflower, dinner roll, banana. All meals served with milk.

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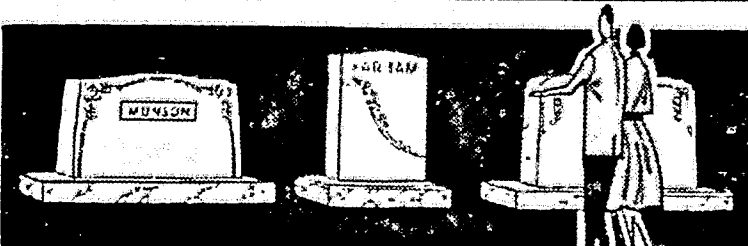
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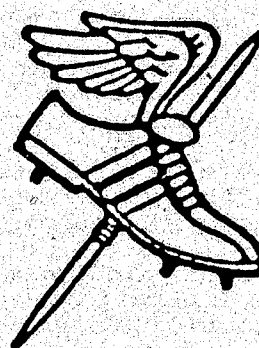
DATE	OPPONENT
Thurs., April 11, 3:30	at Sacopee
Sat., April 13, 11:00	at Lisbon, double-header
Mon., April 15, 10:00	at Mexico, double-header
Tues., April 16, 10:00	at OHHS, double-header
Wed., April 17, 3:15	at Kennett
Thurs., April 18, 3:30	Berlin
Fri., April 19, 3:30	at Hebron
Mon., April 22, 4:00	Kennett
Wed., April 24, 3:30	at St. Dom's; JV home
Mon., April 29, 3:30	at Berlin
Wed., May 1, 3:30	Dirigo; JV away
Fri., May 3, 3:30	at Buckfield; JV at Sacopee
Mon., May 6, 4:00	Fryeburg; JV away
Wed., May 8, 3:30	at N. Yarmouth; JV home
Fri., May 10, 3:30	St. Dom's; JV away
Mon., May 13, 3:30	Hebron
Tues., May 14, 3:30	Berlin (JV only)
Mon., May 20, 3:30	Buckfield
Wed., May 22, 4:00	at Fryeburg; JV home
Thurs., May 23, 3:30	Sacopee (JV only)
Fri., May 24, 3:30	N. Yarmouth

Varsity & JV Softball

DATE	OPPONENT
Thurs., April 11, 3:30	at Sacopee
Sat., April 13, 11:00	at Lisbon, double-header
Mon., April 15, 10:00	at Mexico, double-header
Tues., April 16, 10:00	at OHHS, double-header
Wed., April 17, 3:15	at Kennett
Thurs., April 18, 3:30	Berlin
Fri., April 19, 3:30	at Hebron
Mon., April 22, 4:00	Kennett
Wed., April 24, 3:30	at St. Dom's; JV home
Fri., April 26, 3:30	at Gould
Tues., May 1, 3:30	at Berlin
Wed., May 1, 3:30	Dirigo
Fri., May 3, 3:30	at Buckfield; JV at Sacopee
Mon., May 6, 4:00	Fryeburg; JV away
Wed., May 8, 3:30	at N. Yarmouth; JV home
Fri., May 10, 3:30	St. Dom's; JV away
Mon., May 13, 3:30	Gould
Tues., May 14, 3:30	Berlin (JV only)
Wed., May 15, 2:30	Hebron
Mon., May 20, 3:30	Buckfield
Wed., May 22, 4:00	at Fryeburg; JV home
Thurs., May 23, 3:30	Sacopee (JV only)
Fri., May 24, 3:30	N. Yarmouth

Track and Field

DATE	OPPONENT
Wed., April 24, 3:15	at Hebron—boys & girls
Tues., April 30, 3:30	at Maranacook—boys&girls
Sat., May 4, 1:00	at Berlin—boys & girls
Tues., May 7, 3:30	at Mexico—girls only
Tues., May 7, 3:30	at Oxford Hills—boys only
Tues., May 14, 3:30	at Fryeburg—boys & girls
Wed., May 15, 3:00	at Rumford—boys & girls
Sat., May 18, 10:00	at Winthrop—boys & girls
Tues., May 21, 3:30	at Mt. Abram—boys & girls
Wed., May 22, 3:30	at Sacopee—boys & girls
Tues., May 28, 3:30	



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Middle School Sports

DATE	TEAM	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
April 25	Mexico	home	home
April 30	Peru	away	home
May 2	Dirigo	home	home
May 7	Rumford	home	home
May 9	OHJHS	away	away
May 14	Mexico	away	away
May 16	OHJHS	home	home
May 17	Fryeburg	away	away
May 21	Rumford	away	away
May 23	Dirigo	away	away
May 28	Peru	home	away

JV

May 21	Dirigo	home	home
May 23	Fryeburg	away	away
May 28	Dirigo	away	away
May 30	Fryeburg	home	home

TRACK

May 8	at Oxford Hills JHS, with Falmouth
May 15	at Oxford Hills JHS, with Lakes Region
May 22	at Gorham, Me., with Sacopee Valley

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Hi Folks!

If, when I first moved to Bethel, someone had told me I'd be writing a column for the Bethel Citizen seven years later, I'd have said, "Never! I wrote for my high school paper—I hate deadlines! I'd sooner go crazy! Well, here I am, I may as well go crazy, I've got no place else to go!"

Bethel has been good to us—my husband John, daughter Jaime, and me—and I've always said I'd like to tell everyone how much I enjoy being a part of this community. So... before I go on—Thanks, Bethel folks, you're great!

I'm a little rusty at this, but I love to write letters, so I think that's the best way for me to relate the Bethel news. Let's imagine you are the recipients of my "letters" and we'll do fine. I have to warn you though, I expect answers to my letters. So if you have news, call me at 824-2148 or stop me when I'm on my daily walks with Jaime Lynn. We love to visit and it's a great way to meet the folks we don't know. Let me know what you like and what you don't like, too.

I promise to have as much news as possible in the future, but this week is already gone as I write and that deadline is just a-creeper! up on me.

Alexandra Gillies, Jaime's "big sister" has recovered nicely from her recent bout with those nasty chicken pox. Fortunately she had just a mild case and by this time is back in school. John and I are waiting to see if Jaime gets it. Alex and Jaime spent time together just the day before Alex's "spots" popped out. It certainly has been a season for chicken pox!

Diane Saunders has just returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Paris, France.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Tyler Street were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prescott and their children, Jason, Johanna and Jennifer.

The crows are up and fighting their way through the snow left by last week's "dusting," only to be buried by last Friday's snow! The nice thing about spring snow is you know it won't last very long (sorry skiers!). In any case, the purple and white faces are a welcome sight on High Street.

Speaking of snow, according to an old Indian formula there will be five more snowfalls before we're officially into spring. I've been a witness to the fact that that formula has been within one or two snowfalls of each of the last seven winters! We began the snow season last fall with 43 snowfalls calculated and so far we've had 38, which leaves five! The formula, by the way, was given to me by Ginny McCoy. If we ever get all the ingredients out of the "Old Indian" we'll tell you! Those cigar store Indians never give out their secrets, y'know.

The second graders at the Our Lady of the Snows CCD class are busily preparing for their First Holy Communion on May 7. They are learning how to receive the Holy Eucharist and also what mass is all about. They've been working hard on their studies and on posters, too.

The Caron family spent Easter in Millbury, Mass., with Jaime's Grandpa, Bill Young, known as Pop to all his grandchildren. Millbury's Bill Young is no relation to Bethel's Bill Young, though they are acquainted. We had a great time. We hope everyone had a joyous Easter.

Food for thought: "The greatest gift is the gift of life. The greatest sin is to return it unopened."—Author unknown.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Morton, Betsy Clark, Dick and Lynn Clark, Olive Anderson, Louise Tetley, Beatrice Lowell, June Swan, Thelma Lowrey and Rena Powers were in Rumford bowling April 3. Nancy Wight and Eleanor Morton were high scorers.

The Ladies Circle meeting scheduled for April 1, was postponed. The next meeting will be May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark.

The selectmen and tax collector met Friday morning at the town office with Linda M. Sanborn of Integrated Municipal Services, Inc., Farmington, to discuss her computerized tax billing service. New developments at the Sunday River Ski Resort add 60 or more entries per year to Newry tax rolls. Under Mrs. Sanborn's service the assessors provide her with last year's tax records, plus any changes for 1985. She then prepares a complete record of taxable property and returns it to the assessors for proofreading. The assessors then compute the tax rate and return the information to her. She then prepares a valuation book for the assessors and will update it every year. She also prepares the tax bills for mailing to taxpayers. The bills contain complete information, including description of the property, valuation, tax, percentage of tax which goes to schools, county tax, town charges, etc. There will be a one year cost of 50¢ per entry for setting up the system. There will also be a cost of 85 cents per entry, which will be a yearly charge. The town will not have to buy valuation books, commitment books, envelopes for mailing tax bills, etc. under the new system. After the first year there should be considerable saving in work for the assessors and much less every year for the collector.

The Newry Community Church has host to area churches for Good Friday services Friday evening. Six churches, Bethel Methodist, West Parish Congregational, West Bethel, The Gospel Center, Locke Mills and Newry were represented with about 50 attending. Rev. Brendon Bass, West Parish Congregational Church, had the main message, "The Power of His Blood." Ministers from the other churches took part. Mr. Adams had a reading. Nancy Hanscom was organist. Marsha Moxcey read the Scripture from St. Luke 23:33-49. Coffee and cookies were served by Sue Wight, Tom Wight, Olive Anderson and Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The collection will be donated to the Bethel Area Rescue Service to help toward the new ambulance garage.

Bonnie Learned fractured her left wrist in a fall at her home April 3. Louise Learned is uncomfortable with a lame and swollen foot.

Marie Lowell was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening, March 30, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell. Attending besides the honored guest and her parents were Heather Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell Sr., Robert Lowell, Sandy Barker, Leon Dunn, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell Jr., Bethel; Julie Hastings, East Bethel. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Sally Smith.

Miss Frances Hodgkins was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower March 27, at the home of Rae Bartholomew. Wendy Hanscom, Sue Moore, Nancy Wight and Eleanor Davis were hostesses. The shower cake was made



CATS, CATS, AND MORE CATS: In addition to his 70-head herd of Jersey milk cows, West Paris farmer Ole Olson also has lots of cats. Three mama cats have had three spring litters, and kittens are all over the High Street barn. Local people know that when they want a kitten or two, Ole Olson is the man to see.

and decorated by Mrs. Bartholomew. Others attending were Freda Robertson, Loretta, Jason and Mandy Berry, Sue and Patrick Moore, Louise Learned, Perdita Merrill, Chris Lagesse, Meridith Haegle, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Newry; Terri, Staci and Danielle Littlehale, Bryant Pond; Brenda Cote, Dottie West, Carol Hodgkins, Linda Hodgkins, Rumford. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Sue Wight, Susan and Jennifer Bowie, June Swan, Gilberte Seelye, Bonnie Learned, Persis Post, Lynda Haegle, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight, Helen Morton and Brenda Bartholomew.

The assessors will issue the dog warrant to the constable during the month of April. All dog licenses must be paid before April 1. There will be an extra charge for collecting on all late payments.

Communion services were held at the Newry Community Church March 31. The subject of the pastor's message was "Price Unknown."

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Bethel, March 30. Marie and Heather Lowell and friends, Jessica Prada, Joe Olson and Nancy Morgan went to Oxford roller skating, then had a pizza lunch and ice cream honoring Marie's eighth birthday.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold a 6:30 pot luck supper, followed by a meeting, at the club house, April 18.

The selectmen have received notice that the State D.O.T. is planning a \$19,000,000 road project for Oxford County during the next two years. A \$300,000 reconstruction project is planned for Route 26 in Newry, beginning 6.39 miles northerly from Newry Corner, extending northerly a distance of 1.45 miles, connecting two sections which have been reconstructed within the last few years. Also planned for Newry is a \$34,300 paving project, beginning 3.5 miles northerly a distance of 1.35 miles. The selectmen-assessors met at the municipal building April 1 to start work on the 1985 tax assessment. Also on the agenda was more

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 11: Bethel Lodge #97 AF&AM; Presentation by the Bennington Puppets, "The Ring of the Nibelung," Gould Academy, Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free admission.

Saturday, April 13: Woodstock Historical Society, at Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p.m.; Benefit dance for Norway Head Start, Legion Hall Locke Mills, music by Lee Moore and the Country Ridge Riders, admission \$5 per person.

Monday, April 15: Bethel Board of Selectmen, town office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16: Rotary Club, 12 noon, Sudbury Inn.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

discussion of repairs to the municipal building. It is expected that the new windows will be put in the north side of the building later this month. The side of the building in the basement was a cement floor in the basement was discussed. Application was made to the M.M.A. for town officials' liability insurance. Charles Roy Woodman, Readfield, was engaged to do the annual audit of the town books. A letter was received from the Maine Public Bureau thanking Mrs. Leslie Otten for a \$25 donation in lieu of monies requested from the towns of Gilead and Newry, which were turned down by the voters at Town Meeting.

One parcel of tax acquired property has been redeemed by the owner since foreclosure notices were sent out last month. Liens on three more parcels remain unpaid. These pieces of property will be offered for sale by sealed bid if all liens, plus cost and interest and 1984 taxes and interest are not paid before May 1.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, April 14: Subject, Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real? Golden Text: Job 36:22, 23... Behold, God exalteth by his power: who teacheth like him? who hath engendered him his way? or who can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity?

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday:
Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass

St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 & 11-15 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Caudonian
Morning worship and Church School,
9:15 a.m.
Nursery Provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Adult Education Class
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B.R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study in afternoon. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Thursday:
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr.2)
6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr3 through 6)
6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7&8)

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Andover Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage: 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Superintendent
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5 Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director

Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232 Rumford
Corner:

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Youth Group
7 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Evening Service
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
Mon.-Fri.:
Prayer and Devotional 8 a.m.
Thursday:
At Bethel at Eleanor Brooks' home,
Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Proposal for building two sections of Hot Bituminous Overlay in the township of GRAFTON and BACHELERS GRANT," will be received by the Department at the office of the Commissioner, Transportation Building in Augusta, until 10:30 a.m. (prevaling time) on April 17, 1985 and at that time and place publicly opened and read.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. RS-RSG-0178(6) and FH-05-1(1).

Location: In Oxford County, Project No. RS-RSG-0178(6) located in the township of Grafton begins on Rte. 26 about 0.4 mile south of the Upton-Grafton town line and extends southerly 3.25 miles. Project No. FH-05-1(1) located in Bachelers Grant begins on Rte. 113 about 2.02 miles south of its intersection with Rte. 115.2 and extends southerly 3.0 miles.

Outline of Work: Hot bituminous pavement and other incidental work.

For information contact Rex Martin, Tel. No. (207)289-2171.

Plans, Specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the State Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine and may be purchased from the Department. Full size plans at \$2.00 or half size plans at \$2.00, \$1.00 per sheet. Proposal Book \$5, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

Each proposal must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by an official bank check, a cashier's check, a certified check, certificate of deposit or a United States postal money order in the amount of \$7,500.00 payable to Treasurer of State as a proposal guarantee.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of January 1984," price \$5, \$7 by mail.

A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Richard A. Coleman Chief Engineer

Augusta, Maine March 27, 1985 14-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED COLONEL DYKE FIELD RUNWAY RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

BETHEL, MAINE

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 16, 1985, at 7:00 P.M. at the Telstar High School, Lecture Room concerning Runway Reconstruction and associated airfield improvements to Colonel Dyke Field in Bethel.

The proposed airport development will include the construction of a new 3,200 foot paved runway at an angle to the existing runway; taxiway; terminal and fixed base operation area; and automobile parking. Also, the project will include the installation of runway end identification lights; rotating beacon and a lighted wind indicator.

The purpose of the hearing is to present to the public the findings of the Environmental Assessment for their review and participation in the planning process and to consider the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed airport improvements and its consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning that has been carried out for this area.

Representatives from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will present a general plan of the proposed airport development and a summary of the findings of the Draft Environmental Assessment Report.

Opportunity will be afforded at the hearing for the receipt of oral and written comments and for a period of ten days thereafter for the receipt of written comments pertaining to the consideration of the social, economic and environmental affect from any interested persons, groups, or agencies. Written comments should be addressed to John Maloney, AVCOG, 70 Court Street, Auburn, Maine, 04210.

The Draft Environmental Assessment has been prepared to consider the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed airport development on the surrounding community.

A copy of the Assessment is available for public viewing at the following locations: Bethel Town Office, the Bethel Public Library; and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments office, 70 Court Street, Auburn, Maine.

Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments John J. Jaworski, Executive Director 15

POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCES RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Postal Service announces an examination for rural carrier positions in the following post offices, as they occur: Bethel, Bryant Pond, Buckfield, East Stoneham, Hebron, Norway, Oxford, South Paris, West Paris.

Applications will be accepted from April 15, 1985 to the close of business on April 19, 1985. This is to establish a register to fill future rural carrier vacancies in these areas.

Any questions should be directed to one of the above post offices.

P-8873-000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Application Filled with the Commission (March 28, 1985)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of application: Preliminary Permit b. Project No.: 8873-000 c. Date Filed: January 7, 1985 d. Applicant: W.A. Vachon and Associates, Inc.

e. Name of Project: West Branch of the Swift River f. Location: West Branch of the Swift River in Oxford County, Maine

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)-(4) and 825(r) h. Contact Person: Mr. W.A. Vachon W.A. Vachon Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 149 Manchester, Massachusetts 01944

i. Comment Date: June 3, 1985 j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 3-foot-high, 40-foot-long concrete dam; (2) a proposed reservoir at elevation 1,390 feet ASL, with an area of 900 square feet and impounding 11-inch diameter, 7,000-foot-long conduit; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one 99-kW turbine-generator; (4) a proposed 1,600-foot-long, 480-volt transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The estimated average annual generation is 446 MWh.

k. Purpose of Project: Project energy would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: AG, A7, A9, B, C and D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 18 months during which Applicant would investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation, and project potential. Depending upon the outcome of the studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the application for FERC license. Applicant estimates that the cost of the studies under permit would be \$9,000.

A6. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file a competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A7. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete, whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33(a) and (d).

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant. Include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and three copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Fred E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management Branch, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.



Local senior honored

Alan D. Verrill, from Telstar Regional High School, was honored recently at the spring luncheon of the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association. The association presented him with one of their Academic/Citizenship awards, recognizing excellence in citizenship and academics in Maine high schools.

Alan was selected by the Telstar faculty as "the senior that most fulfilled the school's criteria for outstanding achievement."

VINCENT T. CHAPMAN

Vincent T. Chapman of Chapman Hill Road, Bethel, died late Friday night, April 5, 1985, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Northwest Bethel Road in Gilead.

Born at Norway, April 2, 1909, he was the son of Howard and Mildred (Mackay) Chapman. He attended Bethel Regional High School where he was a member of the Telstar track team during his freshman year. He was a member of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his parents of Bethel; one brother, Nicholas of Bethel; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Chapman of Bethel; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Roselle Park, N.J.; his maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Cotton of West Paris, Mrs. Mildred Tyler of Norway, and Mrs. Ada Balentine of Bryant Pond; and his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Dittmar of Maryland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with interment later in the spring at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MRS. LOUISE BUSWELL

Mrs. Louise Buswell of Buckfield died Saturday, April 6, 1985, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had resided for two weeks.

Born in Buckfield, March 31, 1898, she was the daughter of James and Adeline Thorne Richards. She attended Buckfield schools and married Harry L. Buswell on Dec. 25, 1915. Mr. Buswell died Nov. 27, 1963. Mrs. Buswell was a housewife and a life-long resident of Buckfield. She was a member of the Buckfield Senior Citizens, the Mountain Grange of North Buckfield, the Good Faith Rebeccah Lodge of Buckfield, the Buckfield Community Church and Guild, a past member of the Mothers Club, and a member of the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Bethel.

Survivors include three sons, Leon and John, both of Buckfield, and Eugene of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Dunn of Buckfield, and Mrs. Lois Morris of Lewiston; 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral

Rotary sponsors bike-a-thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials announced this week that David Preble will chair the hospital's "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon in Bethel, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. This ride, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, will raise funds to support the hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer, and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of childhood disease.

In addition to direct treatment of patients from 39 states and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best ways of treating their own young cancer patients, with treatment procedures passing freely to area hospitals.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the Wheels for Life bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over America.

The Bethel ride will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 18, and last till noon. The rain date is Sunday, May 19.

People Liked Him

The following poem was read by Principal Ted Davis in memory of Vincent T. Chapman during morning exercises at Telstar Regional High School on April 8.

People Liked Him
People liked him, not because
He was rich or known to fame;
He had never won applause
As a star in any game.
His was not a brilliant style,
His was not a forceful way,
But he had a gentle smile
And a kindly word to say.
Never arrogant or proud,
On he went with manner mild;
Never quarrelsome or loud,
Just as simple as a child.
Honest, patient, brave and true:
There was always something sweet
Doing what he found to do
In a cheerful sort of way.
Wasn't one to boast of gold
Or belittle it with sneers,
Didn't change from hot to cold,
Kept his friends throughout the years.
Sort of man you like to meet
Any time or any place.
There was always something sweet
And refreshing in his face.
Sort of man you'd like to be:
Balanced well and truly square;
Patient in adversity,
Generous when his skies were fair.
Never lied to friend or foe,
Never rash in word or deed,
Quick to come and slow to go
In a neighbor's time of need.
Never rose to wealth or fame,
Simply lived, and simply died,
But the passing of his name
Left a sorrow, far and wide.
Not for glory he'd attained,
Nor for what he had of pelf,
Were the friends that he had gained,
But for what he was himself.
—Edgar A. Guest

Support group forming on Alzheimers Disease

A newly formed support group to help relatives, caretakers and any interested friends of Alzheimers patients will hold its next meeting Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m., in the community room—downstairs (elevator available)—at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

For further information, or possibly a ride, call Marianne Morin (539-4273) or Barbara Inman (824-2523 or 583-4461).

Home, Buckfield, with burial at the Buckfield Village Cemetery.

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS

As of this week, all students, grades 8 through 11, have received course selection orientations by Guidance Director Dan Hart in nine individual 80-minute class meetings and will have completed the arena scheduling process by the end of the week.

Students found several new courses added to the curriculum, including Economics, Entrepreneurship, Psychology, Anthropology/Sociology, Robert Frost, Journalism, Theater, German II, Latin II, Stage Production, Advanced Basic Math and Algebra II for freshmen.

Special thanks to Mr. Morton, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Applin, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Hannon for assisting the Guidance staff with this task.

The Differential Aptitude Test was administered to all sophomores Monday and Tuesday of this week. This test measures student skills in the areas of verbal reasoning, numerical ability, abstract reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, mechanical reasoning, spatial relations, spelling and language usage.

Mr. Hart has organized more self-group classes to begin promptly after vacation, meeting once a week for the remainder of the year. These classes are designed to build students' self-esteem and ability to work in groups.

Mr. Hart, along with several counselors from Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield have worked this past month to organize a Career Fair for students, grades 7-12 on April 30. SAD 44 area businesses are encouraged to participate and help make this project a success. More information on this next week.

College-bound seniors have received numerous scholarship applications. Seniors are strongly encouraged to watch carefully for deadlines and allow adequate time for processing of applications.

Students interested in summer jobs should see Mr. Hart. To date, notices of job openings have arrived from camps in Oxford and Winthrop, Evans Notch Youth Conservation Corps program, the Town of Bethel, and the Mountain Valley Summer Youth Employment and Training programs.

MRS. HAZEL S. BROOKS

Mrs. Hazel S. Brooks, 65, wife of Victor Brooks, died at her home on Pine Point Road, Bryant Pond, Tuesday morning, April 9, 1985.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m., from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Visiting hours will be 6 to 8 Thursday evening, at the funeral home.

BORN

In Norway, April 5, to Merton and Martha Wentworth Brown of Bethel, a son, Jedd True.

DIED

In Gilead, April 5, Vincent T. Chapman of Bethel, aged 16 years.

In West Paris, April 6, Mrs. Louise Buswell of Buckfield, aged 87 years, In Bryant Pond, April 9, Mrs. Hazel S. Brooks, aged 65 years.

IN MEMORY OF HOMER S. FARNUM

April 7, 1901-April 18, 1983
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach;
Sweet to remember him who was here,
Who, gone away, is just as dear.

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Greenwood board off to Augusta for dump debate

The Greenwood selectmen are anticipating either a brief or quite tiring day in Augusta today (Wednesday) when they appear, with the Woodstock selectmen, before the Board of Environmental Protection to appeal that board's denial of their dump permit.

Regardless of the outcome of the meeting in Augusta, the Woodstock and Greenwood selectmen plan to meet sometime soon to discuss the dump issue, including a request to lengthen the dump hours. This meeting has been postponed due to the pending permit appeal.

The selectmen are concerned over a bill in the Legislature which, if passed, would force towns to build structures to store their sand and salt piles.

Selectmen Herb Dunham and Wayne Redman are scheduled to meet Saturday to proceed with the annual assessment evaluations. These evaluations are supposed to be done anytime after April 1 of each year.

TRI-TOWN RESCUE

Tri-Town starts its annual every member canvass April 13. A Tri-Town member will come to your home with a 1985 newsletter. Please consider the ambulance service seriously when a member comes to your home asking for your donation. It is through the continued support of the community that Tri-Town continues to offer quality service to the communities.

Interested drivers for the ambulance are encouraged to meet Wednesday night (April 10) at the West Paris Fire Station for a night of orientation and vehicle driving. Anyone interested but unable to attend may contact Mary Emery, chief.

Search and Rescue is meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Fire Station. Outward Bound is planning to present the program on its available equipment and resources for mutual aid. New members are always welcome.

Safety Tip of the Week—Anyone can get sick. What is important for an individual to determine is the seriousness of that illness. You know your body better than anyone else, including your doctor. An important lesson is to listen to your own body signs.

Overdoing while trying to fight a cold is a very good way to get even sicker. Rest is the best medicine to cure a cold, but that is not always possible with our busy lives. So at least slow down, to allow the body to heal itself.

What can seem as innocent indigestion can actually be indications of other more serious problems. If you can pinpoint the indigestion to a particular food recently eaten or a condition, such as pregnancy, there is no cause for worry. With no obvious reason for the indigestion, it can indicate ulcer or stomach problems or one symptom of a heart attack.

This column will go into heart attack symptoms in the column next week. Until then, listen to what your body is saying. You can determine a lot of the immediate history that emotionally and physically affect how you feel.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jonathan Crockett would like to extend their sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Family of
Jonathan Crockett

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Highlights of the history of Chapman Street was the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Society member Donald Brown, a long-time Chapman Street resident, read a paper highlighting (with slides of contemporary and old photographs) the history of the street, once known in the 1870s as Dutton Street, named for Josiah Dutton, who lived in the house now owned by Ray and Leslie Cooley. Dutton was a house carpenter.

By 1880 the street name had become Chapman, derived from Robert A. Chapman, one of Bethel's most successful businessmen, who, according to the 1870 census, held real estate worth \$30,000 and personal estates of \$20,000. This was in a time when the average Bethel citizen's holdings rarely topped \$2,000.

Chapman gained his wealth by holding large tracts of land, particularly in Bethel Hill, and diligently

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The SAD 17 annual Young Writers' Conference was held Saturday, March 30, at Oxford Hills High School. Children from grades 3 to 6 met and worked with published authors, storytellers and local staff members. At the end of the day, each student received a book, "Tale Spinners," which contained their own writing.

Representing the Agnes Gray School were: Joshua Walton, Andrea Pratt, Emily Kirchherr, Rusty Dollenman, Jara Ginzinski, grade 3.

Jennifer Ruokola, Melanie Whittier, Shawn Mitchell, Heather Newton, Diana Poland, Andrew Merrill, Amy Tikander, Brian Stimson, Riiha Newell and Ben Stanewick, grade 4.

Fawn Strout, Courtney Richards, Scott Rector, Heidi Adams, Lori Bean, Nathan Merrill, Heather Campbell, Amy Merrill, Michele Benson, Jennifer Woodworth, grade 5.

Jonathan Kirchherr, Ben Conant, Stephanie Emery, Saara Liimatta, Sue Beckerley, Ryan Pratt, Stephanie Patten, Trina Pitrainen, Loanne Hayes, Jessica Burke, grade 6.

Special guests for the day were: Richard Sparks, better known as "Sparkie"; Joe Perham, Bill Wood and Susan C. Farrar.

On April 10, "Mr. and Mrs. Fish," Jeff Sandler and Deb Hall, presented an assembly to the entire student body in West Paris, followed by individual classroom workshops.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish use theater as a vehicle to educate audiences about life in the ocean. They perform humorous, highly educational programs for elementary schools. Their colorful costumes and unique creative dramatic style seem to make the ocean come alive.

This week, Lisa Jordan, of Locke Mills, will be working with the fifth grade class of Marta Clements. Lisa will be fulfilling the requirements of Career Education Week by observing and assisting at the Agnes Gray School.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for April 11 and 12. The annual spring book fair will be in full swing on those dates, giving both parents and children an opportunity to purchase books.

operating his store for more than 50 years.

Don Brown pointed out the fact that Bethel once had another Chapman Street, labelled on the 1878 Bird's Eye View of Bethel Hill as what is now the lower end of Elm Street. Mr. Brown indicated that several houses date from the 1870s and 1880s, some were built about 1900 and a number in recent memory, including those of Earl Davis, Doris Fraser, G.E. Belisle, Robert Keniston and Earlon Paine.

A physician, Dr. Daniel Davis, once lived where Dorothea Hitzrodt does today. He acquired the property for \$1,700 in 1878 and his probated records in South Paris contain a complete inventory of his estate, including what medicines he had on hand at the time of his death.

Later, an undertaker, Albert Grover, lived in this house.

In November 1943, two babies were born in two houses on the street since their parents could not reach the Rumford Hospital due to a storm. Dr. Raymond Tibbets delivered Timothy Brooks at Edna York's (now owned by Jean McGuire). Celia Gorman went about the neighborhood collecting flashlights, candles, etc. to provide enough light for the births, since Bethel was without power.

One of the most interesting characters of Chapman Street, according to Donald Brown, was Alberto F. Copeland, who carried on a number of businesses here including farm machinery, fertilizer, lumbering, real estate and farming. For many years he was the manufacturer of a leather bit which was sold extensively throughout the state. After World War I, Copeland bought 12 railroad cars of surplus wagons (mainly for the wheels and axles). In 1896 Copeland was one of several from Bethel to seek his fortune in the Klondike gold rush, but soon returned, apparently without becoming rich.

Mr. Brown concluded his talk by observing that Chapman Street has many more people living on it than it did a century ago, testifying to the fact that it still is a pleasant street on which to live and raise children.

Prior to the program, a short business meeting was held, conducted by Vice President Marvin Ouwinga in the absence, due to illness, of President Alden Kennett. Dr. Ouwinga announced that the next meeting would be held on May 2 and feature Ben Conant, a Society member from South Paris and curator of the Paris Cape Historical Society. Acquisition of the month was announced as a large volume, "Soldiers, Sailors and Patriots of the Revolutionary War, Maine," which contains much genealogical information and is now available to researchers in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room.

It was also announced that through the generosity of an anonymous donor the society now owns a Minolta photocopier, which will provide copies to society members at preferred rates. Vice President Ouwinga presented Julia Brown with her life membership.

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